

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Pera et al.	)	
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For	:	CELL SURFACE MARKER	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.